



Docket No. 5000-5158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki GENNAMI et al. Group Art Unit: 3748
Serial No.: 10/814,894 Examiner: Trieu, Theresa
Filed: March 30, 2004
For: HORIZONTAL SCROLL COMPRESSOR HAVING A CONNECTING PASSAGE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF A SUCTION PORT FOR CONNECTING A MOTOR ACCOMMODATING CHAMBER WITH A SUCTION CHAMBER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been set at three (3) months. This Amendment is being filed to expedite resolution of the above-referenced Application and to remove issues from appeal and/or adopt the Examiner's suggestions. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER
T.T. OCT. 31, 2006